

I obtain my internet service from sonic.net, an independent ISP. I fear that if broadband access is deregulated as per BellSouth's request, the net effect will be that such independent providers as Sonic will eventually be priced out of the market and consumers will be forced to use large telcos like BellSouth as their ISP's. It has been my experience that independent ISP's provide superior service and value and I do not want to be put in a position of having to go to a large telco which essentially has a monopoly on internet access. Thank you.